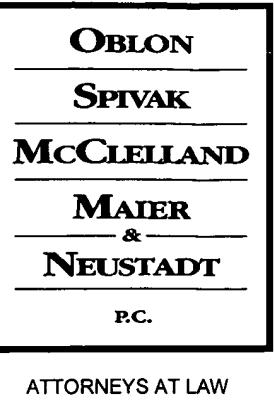




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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/900,946

Applicants: Fumio HIRAHARA, et al.

Filing Date: July 10, 2001

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING AT LEAST
THREE POWER TERMINALS SUPERPOSED ON
EACH OTHER

Group Art Unit: 2827

Examiner: MITCHELL, JAMES M.

SIR:

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.181

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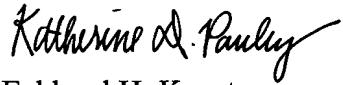
Applicants herein petition the Commissioner to invoke his supervisory authority to require the examiner to consider the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statements filed on August 15, 2003 and January 12, 2004.

Information Disclosure Statements in conformity with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.97 were filed on August 15, 2003 and January 12, 2004. A copy of the Information Disclosure Statements and the date-stamped filing receipts are attached. The above-referenced application has now been allowed. The references cited in the Information Disclosure Statements were never acknowledged or made of record by the examiner.

Although Applicants do not believe that any fee is required for the present petition, any required fee should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030.

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Applicant(s) wish to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- The applicant(s) wish to make of record the references listed on the attached form PTO-1449 and listed on the Korean Office Action dated 6-30-03. Copies of the listed references are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available English translations of pertinent portions of any non-English language references.
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RELATED CASES

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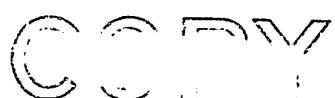
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